

Attorney Docket No.: B8/B8 CIP DIV4

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Walter C. Fiers  
Application No. : 08/452,658 Confirmation No. : 5499  
Filed : May 25, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA  
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING  
HUMAN FIBROBLAST INTERFERON-LIKE  
POLYPEPTIDES  
Group Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : James Martinell

New York, New York  
April 28, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 31, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the October 31, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant has petitioned concurrently herewith for a three-month extension of time for responding to that action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and has authorized payment of the requisite extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With this extension, a Response is due on or before April 30, 2008. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.